

Table 2. Percentage of private schools with teaching vacancies in this school year and percentage of those schools that used various ways of filling or eliminating the vacancy, by school level and selected school characteristics: 1999-2000

Level and selected characteristics	Schools with teaching vacancies	Schools with teaching vacancies							
		Hired a fully-qualified teacher	Hired a less than fully-qualified teacher	sections to other teachers' loads	teacher of another subject or grade level	Assigned administrator or counselor to teach	Used long- or short-term substitute	Expanded some class sizes	Cancelled planned course offerings
ALL PRIVATE SCHOOLS	73.2	93.2	26.4	20.0	21.4	20.9	26.8	21.4	12.6
Community type									
Central city	77.7	92.2	26.5	19.9	19.9	22.3	28.6	22.7	12.5
Urban fringe /large town	75.3	93.3	26.7	18.9	20.9	18.6	25.3	18.1	11.1
Rural/small town	57.7	96.2	25.5	23.6	27.4	22.6	25.2	26.8	17.5
School enrollment									
Fewer than 200	64.2	90.2	28.7	20.7	23.6	23.3	28.6	23.0	13.7
200-499	88.2	97.0	24.2	17.6	18.9	17.8	24.7	19.3	11.6
500-749	96.0	97.7	24.9	24.8	18.5	21.7	24.0	23.2	13.2
750-999	96.6	97.4	14.0	23.5	11.8	9.3	16.4	11.9	4.6
1000 or more	93.4	99.4	17.0	23.2	17.6	12.5	33.1	12.4	6.0
Minority enrollment									
Less than 30%	71.6	94.6	23.6	19.7	20.1	21.1	25.1	20.8	12.1
30% or more	77.5	89.8	33.5	20.8	24.4	20.3	31.0	22.7	13.9
ELEMENTARY	75.5	93.5	25.3	15.6	18.5	17.3	24.2	20.1	12.6
Community type									
Central city	80.4	92.6	27.9	15.7	17.4	18.3	26.1	21.6	13.2
Urban fringe /large town	76.8	93.3	24.2	15.0	19.4	16.2	23.0	17.7	11.8
Rural/small town	56.8	98.3	18.2	17.7	19.7	16.9	20.6	22.8	12.6
School enrollment									
Fewer than 100	56.7	88.1	31.1	18.9	26.9	23.3	28.6	24.0	13.0
100-199	84.8	94.1	23.5	14.0	14.1	16.0	21.9	19.6	13.5
200-349	86.9	95.9	23.6	15.2	16.3	14.7	23.6	18.2	12.3
350-499	92.7	100.0	19.8	12.5	14.9	12.3	21.0	17.6	10.3
500 or more	94.0	96.1	21.7	14.7	14.7	13.0	21.6	15.6	9.7
Minority enrollment									

Less than 30%	74.3	95.3	21.6	14.4	16.9	17.3	23.6	18.5	11.5
30% or more	78.3	89.5	33.8	18.4	22.2	17.2	25.5	23.7	15.1
SECONDARY	81.5	95.7	28.9	27.1	22.0	22.7	28.0	21.3	13.7
Community type									
Central city	80.3	96.4	24.1	29.0	21.3	19.8	26.7	22.0	9.2
Urban fringe /large town	81.2	98.2	27.2	18.0	15.4	15.8	19.6	13.6	8.8
Rural/ small town	84.7	89.6	42.7	39.1	35.1	41.5	45.9	33.2	32.4
School enrollment									
Fewer than 200	69.4	92.2	36.1	29.8	25.1	32.1	33.9	24.7	21.5
200-499	93.0	97.7	26.8	25.0	24.6	18.3	25.0	20.1	8.7
500-749	92.4	100.0	22.8	23.5	11.6	12.7	22.6	23.3	7.0
750-999	100.0	96.5	16.7	24.5	13.5	12.5	20.7	12.4	7.7
1000 or more	94.2	100.0	17.6	29.9	20.3	13.3	22.9	11.2	5.2
Minority enrollment									
Less than 30%	82.2	96.3	28.4	26.4	21.4	23.1	27.7	20.2	14.8
30% or more	79.2	93.6	30.8	29.8	24.0	21.5	29.4	25.3	9.7
COMBINED	65.9	91.4	28.2	27.5	27.9	28.6	32.4	24.4	12.5
Community type									
Central city	70.2	89.2	23.9	27.5	26.2	34.6	36.3	25.9	12.0
Urban fringe/ large town	70.3	91.4	32.4	28.6	26.5	25.4	32.8	20.5	10.4
Rural/ small town	51.7	96.1	28.4	25.2	34.8	22.6	22.8	29.6	17.9
School enrollment									
Fewer than 100	46.4	85.1	33.5	30.1	26.5	36.1	42.2	30.4	16.7
100-199	82.7	91.2	23.5	24.5	37.6	17.7	23.0	17.0	5.5
200-349	83.3	94.5	32.8	21.4	23.6	27.7	30.9	25.3	12.3
350-499	90.2	99.9	20.3	30.0	30.6	33.1	28.8	19.5	11.7
500 or more	97.8	98.5	21.7	31.1	20.2	24.2	25.9	22.8	12.9
Minority enrollment									
Less than 30%	62.8	92.2	26.1	28.9	27.0	28.8	27.4	26.3	12.5
30% or more	75.2	89.3	33.4	24.1	30.3	28.0	45.1	19.6	12.4
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey, 1999-2000 "Private School Survey."									